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"VNUK" AND HIS SON (1946)

From: SAN FRANCISCO

To : MOSCOW

No : 140

5 April 1946

To VIKTOR [i]

VNUK [ii] has informed [me] that his son

[21 groups unrecovered]

VNUK asks either to send him home

[12 groups unrecovered]

or to find a job for his son in [group or groups omitted] of the COMBINE [iii].

[15 groups unrecovered]

to send the son there is not [iv]. I support the second alternative and ask you not to delay the decision.

Your 2202 [v].

[63 groups unrecovered]

No. 58

MAJ [vi]

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Footnotes: [ i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. Pavel Mikhaïlovich FITIN

[ ii] VNUK : ie "GRANDSON"; unidentified; also occurs in SAN FRANCISCO's No 627 of 30 November 1945 (unpublished), 638 of 13 December 1945 (unpublished), 34 of 30 January 1946 (3/NBF/T1209), 36 of 31 January 1946 (3/NBF/T855), 194 of 13 May 1946 (3/NBF/T2286), and 197 of 15 May 1946 (3/NBF/T2285).

[iii] COMBINE: People's Commissariat of Foreign Trade

[ iv] That is: "There is no ..... of sending/to send the son". A word such as "possibility" of "place" lies in the unrecoverable portion.

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[ v] Not available

[ vi] MAJ : Stepan Zakharov APRESTAN

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